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Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our fellow Cursillistas who have passed away since our last news letter.

John Harrison , Cursillo #13

Robert Frederick Sunstrom – father of Sara Sunstrom Bedia – Cursillo #99

Frank Yandrasits – husband of Betty Yandrasits – both made their Cursillo in Illinois

Deacon Harold Grant – husband of Sylvia Grant. Harold made his Cursillo before Cursillo was started in Mobile, and he worked #1 in 1980 and many after that.

When you are at a hopeless end, trust in God, and you will have endless hope.

If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter
If any little song of ours can make one heart the lighter
God help us spread that little word
And take our bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of ours can make one life the sweeter
If any little care of ours can make one step the fleeter
If any little help can ease the burden of another
God give us love and care and strength
To help along each other.

Author Unknown

"Seek my face at the beginning of your day. This practice enables you to "put me on" and "wear me" throughout the day. Most people put clothes on soon after arising from bed. Similarly, the sooner you "put me on" by communicating with Me, the better prepared you are for whatever comes your way. To "wear Me" is essentially to have My mind: to think My thoughts. Ask the Holy Spirit to control your thinking; be transformed by the renewal within you. Then you are well equipped to face whatever people and situations I Bring Your way."

~Jesus Calling

Men's Cursillo Weekend # 112 – Fall 2011

September 22-25, 2011 Visitation Monastery

TEAM

Rector

Dan O'Donnell

Spiritual Team

Rev Jim Carlson

Deacon Walt Crimmims

Deacon Charles Kenny

Conference Room

Willie Palacio

Joe Alberstadt

Scott Park

Rick Kopec

Tom Krekeler

Bill Nicholas

Steve Elstner

John Rabbeitt

Lee Eilers

Doug Martin

Woodie Perkins

Setups Team

Charlie Bowen

Jorge Bedia

Stephen Pryor

Dave Upton

Louie Vial

Joe Van Loo

Palanca Team

Jim Beattie

Tom McKinstry

Pat Nolan

Kitchen Team

Terry Quint

James Bronold

Jim Conwell

Chris Gaudet

Mark Landry

David Rodgers

Music Team

Tommy Wilder

Sammy Wilder

Candidate	-	Parish
1 Garry Andrews		Christ the King
2 Donnie 'Don' Brady		St Dominic
3 P. Grey 'Grey' Cane, III		Christ the King
4 John Cantwell		St Lawrence
5 Matthew Culp		Our Savior
6 Shaun Darring		Christ the King
7 John 'Tony' Dees		Christ the King
8 Charles 'Charlie' Groves		St Thomas the Apostle
9 Don Halimunanda		Corpus Christi
10 Robert 'Bob' Histing		St Dominic
11 Daniel 'Danny' Jones		St Pius X
12 William Jones		Corpus Christi
13 Todd Koper		Corpus Christi
14 Lewis 'Wayne' Larker		Christ the King
15 William 'Bill' Long, III		Corpus Christi
16 Jesus 'Jay' Martinez		St Lawrence
17 Kevin Mattingly		Christ the King
18 Robertson 'Rob' Moreland		St Ignatius
19 Bob Norton		Corpus Christi
20 Joseph 'Joe' Owens		St Joseph
21 Robert 'Bob' Roberts		Christ the King
22 Louis 'Lou' Roberts		Christ the King
23 Vincent 'Vince' Russo		Christ the King
24 George Waters		St Lawrence
25 Daniel Watson		
26 Dustin Weil		St Lawrence
27 Steven 'Steve' Wittmer		St Lawrence
28 David Worsley		St Bartholomew
29 George 'Anthony' Yarbrough		St Joseph, Prattville

Tennessee Football

This is a statement that was read over the PA system at the football game at Roane County High School, Kingston, Tennessee by school Principal, Jody McLeod

"It has always been the custom at Roane County High School football games, to say a prayer and play the National Anthem, to honor God and Country."

Due to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, I am told that saying a Prayer is a violation of Federal Case Law. As I understand the law at this time, I can use this public facility to approve of sexual perversion and call it "an alternate life style," and if someone is offended, that's OK.

I can use it to condone sexual promiscuity, by dispensing condoms and calling it, "safe sex." If someone is offended, that's OK.

I can even use this public facility to present the merits of killing an unborn baby as a "viable means of birth control." If someone is offended, no problem...

I can designate a school day as "Earth Day" and involve students in activities to worship religiously and praise the goddess "Mother Earth" and call it "ecology.."

I can use literature, videos and presentations in the classroom that depicts people with strong, traditional Christian convictions as "simple minded" and "ignorant" and call it "enlightenment.."

However, if anyone uses this facility to honor GOD and to ask HIM to Bless this event with safety and good sportsmanship, then Federal Case Law is violated.

This appears to be inconsistent at best, and at worst, diabolical. Apparently, we are to be tolerant of everything and anyone, except GOD and HIS Commandments.

Nevertheless, as a school principal, I frequently ask staff and students to abide by rules with which they do not necessarily agree. For me to do otherwise would be inconsistent at best, and at worst, hypocritical. I suffer from that affliction enough unintentionally. I certainly do not need to add an intentional transgression.

For this reason, I shall "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's," and refrain from praying at this time.

"However, if you feel inspired to honor, praise and thank GOD and ask HIM, in the name of JESUS, to Bless this event, please feel free to do so.. As far as I know, that's not against the law----yet."

One by one, the people in the stands bowed their heads, held hands with one another and began to pray.

They prayed in the stands. They prayed in the team huddles. They prayed at the concession stand and they prayed in the Announcer's Box!

The only place they didn't pray was in the Supreme Court of the United States of America- the Seat of "Justice" in the "one nation, under GOD."

Somehow, Kingston, Tennessee remembered what so many have forgotten. We are given the Freedom OF Religion, not the Freedom FROM Religion. Praise GOD that HIS remnant remains!

Women's Cursillo Weekend # 113 – Fall 2011

October 13-16, 2011

Visitation Monastery

Women's Team

Rectora

Kathy White

Spiritual Team

Rev Cecil Spotswood

Deacon Kenny Kaiser

Deacon Malcolm Zellner

Conference Room

Kiki Dirmeyer

Julie Jaksen

Phyllis Hood

Robbin Reid

Missy Schmidt

Christine Reed

Beth Perkins

Claudine Jenda

Starr Flynn

Sandra Hrabovsky

Barbara Hutson

Setups Team

Dawn Peterson

Christina Dees

Deborah Farmer

Mary Lou Roszkowski

Sheri Sims

Suzanne Zellner

Kitchen Team

Jennifer Alberstadt

Katie Cole-Tyson

Pam Ast

Nikki Cotney

Kimberly Pryor

Giulia Sciutto

Music Team

Mary Francis

Royce Fore

Candidate

1 Deborah 'Debbie' Cooper

2 Paulette Corban

3 Erin Covert

4 Helen Dees

5 Brittany DeFalco

6 Lillian 'Lilli' Fentress

7 Doris Goodwin-Karcher

8 Gillian 'Gill' Hart

9 Gayle Hohman

10 Jennifer Jung

11 Christy Larker

12 Emily Lassiter

13 Ana Luther

14 Dinnean Mattingly

15 Felicia McAllister

16 Ashley Morris

17 Staci Niemeyer

18 Jeanne O'Connell

19 Cari Palesano

20 Janine Rillo

21 Judy Pukac

22 Melanie Roberts

23 Alba Russo

24 Keri Sims

25 Pamela Southern

26 Shannon Thomson

27 Mary Todd

28 Jody Worsley

29 Laurie Young

Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes

St Bartholomew

Little Flower

Christ the King

Christ the King

Our Savior

St Lawrence

St Lawrence

Christ the King

St Lawrence

Sacred Heart Student

Christ the King

St Joan of Arc

St Lawrence

St Lawrence

St Lawrence

St Lawrence

Christ the King

Christ the King

Christ the King

Christ the King

St Joseph

St Ignatius

St Bartholomew

St Bartholomew

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**Post Cursillo
North**
vacant
**Post Cursillo
South**
vacant

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Secretariat Changes

Beginning January 1, 2012 Deborah Farmer will assume the Lay Director's position replacing Woodie Perkins whose 3 year term expires the same day.

Also Nell O' Donnell will take Steve Elstner's place as Treasurer on the Secretariat beginning on November 5, 2011. Steve has been on the Secretariat for 6 years.

Thanks go out to Woodie and Steve for a job well done. Please keep Deborah and Nell in your prayers as they assume these important Secretariat duties.

Spring weekends - 2012

The Men's Spring Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for March 1st – 4th

Rector for the weekend is Bob Spano

The Women's Spring Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for March 15th – 18th

Rectora for the weekend is Beth Nicol

The Secretariat has to make their "go/no go" decision for the 2012 Spring Weekends by December 1st

The teams are being assembled by a couple of very capable leaders and it would be a shame to not hold the Spring weekends.

Application forms are available on our website:

<http://mobilecursillo.org>

or from your Ultreya leaders.

Don't wait until the last minute – sign up your candidates NOW!